

## THE CAIRO BULLETIN



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## CHRONOLOGICAL

## Aug. 13 In History.

- 862—Tiberius II. Roman emperor at Constantinople, died.
- 1492—Alleged date of the first known printing with movable types.
- 1641—Pope Sixtus IV. died.
- 1818—The only serious earthquake ever felt in Scotland.
- 1823—Goldwin Smith, English and Canadian author, born in Berkshire, now actively promoting annexation of Canada to United States.
- 1882—Von Moltke retired, and Count von Waldersee became chief of the general staff of the German army.
- 1890—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died in London; born 1829.
- 1904—Baron Nordenfalk, Swedish explorer and naturalist, died at Stockholm; born 1832.



## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John Snyder and children are at Creal Springs.

Mr. John Biggs went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Sammons and children have returned from a visit in Missouri.

Mr. N. V. Lewis and son Tom are making an extended trip through the east.

Mr. F. E. Thurman has returned from a visit in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mr. John F. Rector, city editor of The Bulletin, is spending a week's vacation in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Reasfield of Golconda, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Bemis and family.

Prof. John Snyder spent yesterday in Carbondale. He reports that city very busy cleaning up.

Mrs. J. J. Jennelle has returned from a visit at Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Richard A. Given.

Mrs. Lizzie Knight and Donald Parrin of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Parrin, Sr., of Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Anna E. Safford and Mrs. H. S. Candee are visiting friends in Boston and on the Massachusetts coast.

Mr. Leo J. Kleb, chief clerk of H. H. Candee & Son, left yesterday for Cincinnati and Chicago and other points north.

J. T. Cotter of 411 Washington avenue was summoned to Metropolis yesterday by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. D. L. Marx and children and Miss Dena Marx leave today for Ellhart Lake, Wis., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Master Owen Campbell and sister, Miss Otis Campbell, of Fifth street, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Alma Myers of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Myers, formerly of this city, is the guest of the family of C. B. McKnight of Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Wright and daughters, June and Augusta, who have spent a month in Chicago and northern summer resorts, returned yesterday.

Miss Hazel Sarsfield, who has been the guest of her uncles, Messrs. John and George Dougherty, and families, returned yesterday to her home in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. O'Hara left Friday night for St. Louis. From there they will go to Lexington, Mo., to join their family and will spend several weeks there.

Rev. S. P. Mahoney, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has gone to Niagara and points in Canada to spend a vacation. Mrs. Mahoney is visiting friends at Cambridge, Ill.

Miss Rebecca Joseph of 2200 Walnut street, left Friday night for Chicago. After a visit of a few days there she will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended stay.

Mr. Mar. C. Metzger is remodeling his store-room at the corner of Twentieth and Washington avenue. When completed it will be one of the noblest drug stores in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Carney, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. McCleave, 2307 Pine street, will leave in a few days for Nashville, Tenn., and will go from there to Chicago to visit a brother of Mr. Carney.

Mr. George Sinsley and wife started on an overland trip to Cartersville this morning. They will visit Anna and Carbondale on the drive.

Sheriff James Roche has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he went to accompany his son Frank home.

GUARDS PLACED ON BRIDGE  
QUARANTINE GROWS STRICTERDr. Egan Arrives Today for Conference  
With Physicians--Precautions Grow  
More Systematic

There was nothing new in regard to yellow fever developments locally up to a late hour last night. The quarantine is being rigidly enforced and with each passing day becomes more effective because more systematic.

Dr. Egan, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will arrive today, and will have a conference with the physicians in charge here. There are certain plans which will be worked out and put into the quarantine regulations to make them considerably more strict in case an emergency arises, but until danger approaches a great deal nearer than at present it is probable that the rules will remain as they are. Dr. Egan and his corps of doctors have thought out a system which will be as rigid as power can make it, and at today's conference this system will be thoroughly gone over and revised and strengthened if it can possibly be done.

From now on, two men will stand guard at the Cairo bridge, to see that no one enters the city who has not a health certificate. This precaution is taken principally to prevent tramps and stragglers from coming here. The expenses of two guards will be equally borne by the city of Cairo and the state.

A close watch is being kept on all steamboats coming here. Dr. Palmer issued an order yesterday, notifying all steamers that they must come to the wharf boat at the foot of Sixth Street and be passed by the inspectors before landing at any other point in the city.

The banana matter which has been giving the health officers and the people of Mounds considerable uneasiness for some days, has now been settled by Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The

Frank is a member of Company K and was taken seriously ill while attending the encampment. He is still very sick.

Clint Terrell, wife and baby, leave for the north tonight, to enjoy the cool breezes of Star Lake, Wisconsin and play with the funny tribe. Mr. Terrell is a famous fisherman and up on his return will no doubt tell about wonderful catches.

## CAIRO CHURCHES TODAY

Rev. Farris of Anna at First Presbyterian—No Preaching at Methodist or Cairo Baptist.

Rev. W. W. Farris, of Anna, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

On account of the repair work at the Cairo Baptist church not being completed, there will be no services at that church today, with the exception of Sunday school at the usual hour.

Regular services at the Church of the Redeemer this morning and evening by the rector, Ven. E. L. Roland.

Because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Scarritt, there will be no services at the Methodist church today, other than Sunday school.

At St. Patrick's this morning: low mass at 7:30, high mass at 9:30, and benediction. Services conducted by Father Reynolds.

At St. Joseph's this morning: first mass at 7:30, second mass at 9:30, and benediction. Father Gillen.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING

New Convent School Building Will Be Ready By September 15 For Opening.

Work on the new convent school building being erected on the site of the old building which burned last fall is rapidly progressing, and it is hoped to have the building completed by the 15th of September. The first story is about completed and the carpenters are now engaged on the second story.

When completed this will be one of the finest school buildings in the city. Barring the High School building it will be the handsomest, and in point of commodiousness and arrangements, embracing all modern conveniences, it will be second to none.

Father Gillen is particularly proud of the building, and says it will be one of which all the people of Cairo, who helped to erect it, will be proud.

DR. RICHARD FITZGERALD WILL LOCATE IN IOWA.

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, who was so successful in his practice at Olive Branch, has decided to locate at Waterloo, Iowa. Dr. Fitzgerald at present has charge of Dr. Duggan's practice while the doctor is on his vacation.

Dr. Fitzgerald is a Cairo boy and his many friends are glad to note his success.

Surgeon General has advised the Illinois State Board of Health that banana shipments from New Orleans have been discontinued entirely. Bananas which come from Mobile will be admitted and messengers who accompany them can come in if they are provided with health certificates like other passengers from points not infected with fever.

Every point in the county of Alexander now seems to be effectively quarantined from claid regulations went into effect yesterday at Metropolis, Brookport, and other towns on the Ohio. All steamers going into those places will be met by inspectors who will demand health certificates from all passengers. The steamers will not be stopped on account of the freight trade, but those who do not have certificates will not be admitted or allowed to land from the steamers.

Tom Williams, editor of the Thebes Star, reports a rigid quarantine at his place. No passenger train is allowed to cross the bridge until every occupant of the coaches produce a health certificate. The trains are stopped in the center of the bridge and are boarded by health officers who carry out the inspection. This work is being done by Dr. C. H. Lovewell of the state board of health and Drs. Phelps and Spann of Thebes.

In addition to this, special police have been appointed to watch the freight trains for tramps and that class will not be allowed to land there.

The Thebes authorities are also cleaning the town as it was never cleaned before. Gutters are scrapped and sprinkled with lime, all weeds on streets and vacant lots are being cut and standing pools of water and closet vaults are covered with kerosene and sprinkled with lime. An order has been issued to clean up and it is being obeyed.

## FROM WICKLIFFE TO MAYFIELD

Road Bed of New Railroad Being Located Out of Wickliffe.

Civil engineers set to work at Wickliffe Tuesday to survey for the proposed new Cairo and Tennessee river railroad, says the Mayfield Mirror. The company's proposition was that as soon as the town secured the right of way from Mayfield creek bottoms, a distance of about four miles, contracts would be let and work commenced in earnest in thirty or forty days.

For two or three weeks past many of the citizens have been at work securing the money for the purpose of buying the right of way and their untiring efforts were finally crowned with success, when contracts were drawn up and sent to headquarters in New York for the approval of the highest officials of the road.

## ADDITIONAL SEWERS

Will Be Recommended to City Council at Next Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the city council held Friday night it was decided to recommend the placing of the following sewers:

A twelve-inch tile sewer on Holbrook avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

A twelve-inch tile sewer on Pine street from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets.

A twelve-inch tile sewer on Twenty-second street from Pine street to Holbrook avenue.

A twelve-inch tile sewer on Twenty-first street from Pine street to Holbrook avenue.

Also instructing the city engineer to make a report on the necessary sewerage and filling required on Sixteenth street from Pine street to Washington avenue.

## MUCH CLEANING UP.

And Express Men and Drivers Reap a Harvest as a Result.

The express men and teamsters in general are doing a thriving business since the crusade was started against filth and unsanitary conditions by the authorities. There are a great many back yards in the business portions of the city where trash and debris of all kinds has been allowed to accumulate and the inspectors are ordering all back yards thoroughly cleaned. There are several places on Commercial where the sanitary officers have inspected which are being cleaned up, and several wagon loads of trash and rubbish were carried out yesterday.

## CAPT. TORREY CONFIDENT

Capt. F. Bogardus Torrey, champion wing trap shot of Southern Illinois, assures the members of the Three States Gun Club that he will certainly capture both prizes in today's shoot. All other members please use shotless shells. "What's the use of trying?" Capt. Torrey is bound to win. His last score was eight out of a possible twenty-five.

## LOST A FINE HORSE.

Pound Master James Davidge lost a valuable horse yesterday. He valued it at one hundred dollars.

## COMING OUR WAY

Many Manufacturers Looking to Cairo

MR. C. R. STUART SAYS PROSPECTS ARE THE BRIGHTEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

"Prospects never looked brighter for Cairo in all her history than they do today," said Mr. C. R. Stuart, Secretary of the Commercial Club, yesterday to a Bulletin reporter, and Mr. Stuart is an old resident who has seen spasms of growth come and go here and in other Southern Illinois towns for the past thirty-five years.

"If the yellow fever gets no farther north than it is now," he said, "and I am very hopeful it will not, we are going to experience a wonderful industrial expansion here the next few months. You would be surprised to know the number of inquiries I am receiving daily from all kinds of manufacturing concerns, asking about conditions in Cairo and what advantages we can offer to certain lines of industrial work. We have at least four or five large enterprises on the string in which the prospects are fine for bringing them here, but on account of the fever scare and the quarantine regulations we think it best to go slow until the situation clears up. We are carrying on a large correspondence, however, promptly answering all inquiries, and quoting the opportunities Cairo holds out as a manufacturing and distributing point. The eyes of the world, so to speak, are turned in our direction, and the letters we are receiving come from many distant cities.

"The building of the Panama canal has focused the attention of great manufacturers to available points in the Mississippi Valley for the establishment of branch manufacturing, so as to obtain convenient shipping facilities in sending their goods in to the vast new territory the canal will open up. Cairo is attracting attention as a natural and ideal gateway for the North, and already the stream of inquiries from would-be new concerns has set in and is increasing daily.

"So I say, and somehow or other I just feel that it is so, that Cairo is on the verge of the greatest industrial growth in her history. The one thing of all things now is to keep the dreaded yellow fever out. A visitation from that disease now would be a calamity from which we could not recover in a quarter of a century. We must clean up the city from cellar to garret and keep it clean. Everything we've got and may expect in the future is at stake, the lives of our people and the commercial future of the city. Consequently, no measures can be regarded as being too stringent if conditions in the South become too threatening."

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS

The gauge of the river read 19.6 yesterday at 4 p. m.

The Ferd Herold passed down from St. Louis yesterday afternoon en route to Memphis.

The Stacker Lee is due up from Memphis on her way to St. Louis.

The City of Memphis did not pass yesterday from St. Louis for the Tennessee river as she was scheduled to do, her company deciding to hold her over for a trip. The City of Savannah, which will leave the Tennessee river some time tonight, will be the next St. Louis packer for that river, and will leave St. Louis Tuesday.

The Wash Howshell departed at 3 p. m. for Paducah.

Says the St. Louis Republic: River men were discussing yesterday the sinking of the huge towboat J. B. Williams, and the old superstition that one accident on the river is always accompanied within a few days by two others was brought out by Captain Hunter Ben Jenkins, and agreed to by his listeners.

More people have traveled on the rivers for pleasure this summer than ever before in the history of the American river navigation. More people used the rivers in the old days, of course, but then it was not for pleasure altogether, as many travelers then had no way to make their trips except by river.

Some time ago the government ordered a number of barges to be built by Ed. Howard, of Jeffersonville, and the work of building was begun. A portion of the lumber and material was gotten out when the order was countermanded. Howard was paid for what work and lumber he had prepared and the contract was killed on the ground that the government had no immediate use for the barges, thus throwing Howard out of a big job and a large number of workmen out of employment.

Another rise is coming. The like was never before equaled except in the years 1864, 1865 and 1866. In 1864 coal was shipped at some time during each of the twelve months of the year. In the second year some period in each of the seven months was available for shipping coal, and in 1866 coal could be shipped at some period in ten months of the year. When towns can be operated, packets can be run also and on less water.

TAKES PLACE OF  
DR. GUIERAS

Dr. J. W. Ames comes from Seattle, Wash.

## HAS MUCH EXPERIENCE

HELPED FIGHT CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES AND BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HAWAII—STILL A YOUNG MAN.

Dr. J. W. Ames arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the United States Marine Hospital at this place, during the absence of Dr. G. M. Guiteras, who is at New Orleans assisting in the war on yellow fever.

Dr. Ames is a young man, being not far advanced in his thirties, but has been long in the government hospital service, and is a physician of much experience. For several years he was stationed in the Philippines and had a prominent part in stamping out cholera in those new possessions. He has also seen service in the Hawaiian Islands, assisting in the work of stopping the bubonic plague there.

He came here from Seattle, Wash., where he had been stationed in the United States Public Health and Hospital Service. He relieves Dr. W. C. Clarke, of this city, who has been temporarily in charge of the Cairo hospital since the departure of Dr. Guiteras, until the government could assign some other physician to this service.

According to the reports of the weather bureau heavy rains have fallen at the headquarters of the New river and its tributaries, and that stream has a rise of nearly two feet. This might not mean much to the average landman, but it means much to the river man.

In 1853 the Shotwell, on a trip from New Orleans to Louisville, 1,450 miles, made eight landings and made the run in four days and nine hours, with four and a half to five and a half miles per hour adverse current, a speed of 18.81 miles per hour. In 1855 the New Princess, of New Orleans, ran from that place to Natchez, 310 miles in seventeen hours and thirty minutes, with an adverse current of from three and a half to four miles per hour, which is a speed of 20.98 miles per hour, running time. In 1899 the R. E. Lee made the run from New Orleans to Natchez in sixteen hours, thirty-six minutes and forty-seven seconds, a speed of over twenty-two miles per hour, running time. She also made a run against the steamer Natchez in 1870 from New Orleans to St. Louis, 1,180 miles, at an average speed of eighteen and three-quarters miles per hour, running time. In May, 1892, the Telegraph ran from Cincinnati to Syracuse at an average speed of 23.5 miles in twenty hours and seventeen minutes. She made but one landing, which was at Huntington, where she did not tie a line, but barely touched the wharf and let a man jump off, which caused a trifling loss of time.

## REFUGEES FROM SOUTH

PASS THROUGH THE CITY

Refugees are still fleeing from the Southern part of the country contiguous to the infected yellow fever districts. The through train on the Illinois Central from New Orleans to Chicago, No. 4, passed through in two sections early this morning owing to the heavy travel. Every coach was crowded with passengers.

Mr. John Brown went to St. Louis last night on a business trip.

## LECTURES AT INSTITUTE.

County Superintendent Snyder Provides a Splendid Course for the Teachers.

County Superintendent John Snyder has made arrangements for an hour of pleasure and profit to the teachers who attend the Institute by inviting a splendid talker for each day of the Institute.

Among those who have thus far consented to lecture are Hon. Walter Warder, of Cairo, subject, "Portland Exposition"; Prof. W. B. Davis, of Carbondale, Southern Illinois Normal, will lecture on "Some Things About Success"; Dr. William H. Krohn, of Chicago will talk on "Brain Building."

Dr. Krohn is at present on the Board of State Inspectors in Cairo. He is well known to Alexander county teachers as an author, teacher and lecturer. Krohn's Physiology is the adopted school text in many counties of Illinois.

The public is cordially invited to each and all sessions of the Institute.

## LAWN SOCIAL

Will Be Given by Epworth League Tuesday Evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a lawn social at the residence of Miss Rosale Wilson at 523 Thirty-fourth street on Tuesday, Aug. 15. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments.

## WILL GET UP DIRECTORY

OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

Mr. Martin Lally left for Thebes yesterday afternoon. He has gone to

THE KITTY'S DEATH KNEEL  
WILL SOUND HERE TODAY

## Sentiment Unanimous for Bringing Season to a Close With Monday's Game

The death rattle has already set up in the throat of the Kitty League and at the meeting of the directors to be held in this city today it will be officially declared dead. The meeting will be attended by President Brown of Paducah and all the league directors.

The opinion seems to be unanimous that the season of 1905 is at an end so far as the Kitty is concerned, and in fact, the officials have already decided that Monday will see the last game played in the league this year, at least.

The meeting to be held today will be to wind up the business of the season, and some steps will probably be taken in regard to the players of the various teams, whether they will be turned loose now, or some arrangements be made to reserve them for next year.

There are several reasons advanced for the death of the once prosperous Kitty, but the one that is probably the most reasonable is that the Kitty was going at too fast a clip. Some of the teams were so anxious to defeat a bitter rival that they went far beyond the salary limit in their zeal to get the "best team in the league," and as a result, the weaker towns could not keep up in the race, were soon bringing up the tail end, and the attendance in those towns quickly went to nothing. Consequently, Hopkinsville and Henderson had to drop out. Others say the fans of the Kitty league have simply gotten a surfeit of the game and need a rest. There is doubtless some truth in this, also the Kitty has been in existence three straight years now, and the towns composing it have seen a great number of games in that time.

The attendance everywhere has fallen away to almost nothing. Even in Cairo, the banner town of the league so far as attendance is concerned, the number of spectators who have witnessed the last few games have hardly exceeded half a hundred. Yesterday, there were but thirty paid admissions.

help Mr. Frank Davis in preparing a Missouri Directory, for several counties in the portion across from Tuckers.

preached the fiftieth anniversary sermon of the association twenty-five years ago, preached the introductory sermon.

The Cairo Baptist church is represented at the convention by Mrs. C. B. May, Messrs. H. C. Stiefel and Joseph B. Lemay. The Calvary Baptist church representatives are Mrs. Bell, Messrs. Ernest Hoppe and Bert Neff.

## A TEN PER CENT RAISE

Will Be Levied on Personalty By the County Board of Revenue—Figures Too Low.

The county Board of Revenue decided to raise the personal property assessment in Cairo 10 per cent, and acting under the board's instructions yesterday County Clerk Jesse Miller mailed notices to the property owners and advising them that the board would hold a session next Thursday, Aug. 17, and if they desired they could go before the board and enter protests.

Some time ago the board sent notices to a number of personal tax payers and some voluntarily appeared and agreed to a raise but others ignored the notices. The board, however, raised their assessment on what they thought would be an equitable basis. Now the remaining property will also be raised.

The increase in the assessment will amount to about \$250,000, but the tax in this amount will swell the tax receipts but imperceptibly.

## BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Clear Creek Association Convenes at Ava for Three Days.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Clear Creek Baptist association convened at Ava yesterday for a three days' meeting.

Rev. J. W. Hunsacker of Anna, who

missions, and when the ladies refuse to attend on free passes, as they did yesterday, the life of the game has gone.

It costs the Cairo team about \$88 a day to play ball. The salary list requires something like \$50, and \$30 must be paid to the visiting club, and then there are a great number of incidentals, such as balls, bats, park rent, gate keepers, ticket sellers, and other items. So it is easily seen how long the league could afford to run at the rate of last week's attendance.

The fact of the matter is, the backbone of the league was broken when Hopkinsville and Henderson had to be dropped, as there does not seem to be sufficient interest in a four club league.

There will be many faces on the Cairo team which the fans of this city will dislike to tell goodbye. There is "Dummy," the old reliable first baseman, who, with all his faults, "wo love still," and there is dear "Old Lady" Blittroff, the popular twirler, and Cap Roland, who, we thought, was trying to throw us down in the early part of the season, but who has played gallant ball the last two or three months, and now has as many friends in Cairo as any player among the Mud Wallpapers; and there is "Sweet Marie," the best second baseman that ever took a catcher's throw and killed a thief at second in the Kitty, not forgetting, bless your life, the great and only Jimmy Fleming, the hard hitting center fielder, for whom all Cairo has a feelin' in her heart. There are others, but these are the old guard, and the fandom of Mudtown will not soon forget the old guard.

It is probable that discussion will occur at the meeting today in regard to resurrecting the league next year. It is known that the Cairo Association will take steps to have professional ball, and will try hard to either bring the Kitty to life again, or organize another league.

At any rate the Kitty is dead for 1905, and peace to its ashes.

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